

**SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA 1**

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, 20 December 2022**

**Agenda Item 3.      Licensing Act 2003 - Application for a Premises  
Licence: Venue 121 - 121 Broad Street, Dagenham,  
RM10 9HP (Pages 1 - 3)**

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS***(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

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Statement of: Constable Paul Corbeij

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Police officer

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: 

Date: 22 Nov 2022

I have been a Police Officer on Beam SNT for four years. Part of my Job is to engage with the community and address long term Anti-Social Behaviour Problems that are ongoing. This information is recorded on Airspace which is a system to record the incidents. 121 Broad Street used to be one venue which was licensed and we had very little problems from the venue but it has since closed. Since then it has been divided into many little business ranging from nail bars, churches and business that pop up and disappear. Since the closure of the initial venue we have had regular complaints about noise and parties going on from the venue going on until 4am disturbing all of the local residents. Because the venue is split up into several units it is impossible for the callers to specify which venues are causing the problem and when police do attend the next day all of the business deny having been open. This makes enforcing any kind of action hard to enforce. They have apparently all been logged with the council ASB team and council Noise teams but nothing is being done to enforce them to stop. It is my opinion as a police officer that if this license is granted it will have a detrimental effect on the community around the venue and I oppose the application.

Below is a list of airspace ref numbers which the ASB has been recorded on.

REF KG132144

Length of ASB reported 09/11/21 - 31/10/21 Parties going on all night causing noise residents couldn't sleep

REF KG132218

Length of ASB reported 09/03/2022 - 25/04/22 People in car park will spinning and palying loud music residents couldn't sleep

REF KGN21224

Length of ASB 03/08/22 Party at venue noise in car park Residents couldn't sleep

REF VKG22251

20/11/22 Party went on until 4am residents couldn't sleep

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### WITNESS STATEMENT

**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates’ Courts Act 1980, s.5B**

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Statement of: PC DUNN 3326EA

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: POLICE OFFICER....P238582

This statement (consisting of 1 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Witness Signature: ...  ..... Date: 14/12/2022

I am writing this statement in relation to the Licensing hearing which is due to take place at Barking Town Hall on TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022.

I have already submitted my representations against the application for a premises licence to be held at 121 BROAD STREET, DAGENHAM, RM10 9HP.

My representations still stand, however, I have further evidence which require submitting in order for the sub-committee to review as part of the hearing.

I am submitting two (2) further documents which can be seen as supplementary evidence.

**Appendix A** – MG11 statement from the local Safer Neighbourhood Team officer, PC CORBEJI, who is aware of the previous incidents which have taken place at the venue.

**Appendix B** – Document highlighting previous calls to Police, ranging from July 2020 until the most recent incident and complaint on 20/11/2022.

Appendix B demonstrates why Police have concerns in relating to granting a premises licence for this venue.

It will clearly cause further distress to residents and their wellbeing, which needs to be at the forefront of the sub-committees decision making for this application.

Majority of the complaints are in relation to the noise element. When reviewing the times in which these complaints are made, they vary from after, evening and into the early hours of the morning. Whereby the residents are seen to clearly be asking for help from authorities.

The residential buildings are situated very close to the venue, which has been highlighted by the environmental protection officer.

Therefore, from a Police perspective, a suitable hour cannot be offered in order to grant this licence, as there is still the possibility of causing disturbance to residents.

Residents have not wished to provide their own statements, as they are concerned it will cause them further distress by entering into a political battle with the venue and organisers. This evidence supports the fact that the venue is highly likely to cause a detrimental affect under the Prevention of Public Nuisance Licensing Objective.

Witness Signature: .....  .....

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